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Once again, it's Bill Kristoff with the city's gavel



WILLIAM KRISTOFF

New mayor of West Sacramento

From Art Schroeder
City of West Sacramento

It's fitting that new mayor Bill Kristoff is leading West Sacramento into its 15th year as a city: he's the only city council member to have served continuously since the city incorporated in 1987.

At its meeting last Wednesday, the five-member council elected Kristoff mayor for the coming year. He succeeds Mark P. Montemayor, who will continue his term as a council member. The council also selected Councilman James B. Cahill as the next mayor pro tem, replacing Mr. Kristoff in that office.

"West Sacramento is making great strides as a city," said Kristoff. "I'm proud to receive the council's confidence in being asked to serve as mayor."

It's the third time Kristoff has been chosen as mayor. He previously held the position during 1996-97 and 1990-91.

West Sacramento has a "council-manager" form of government. Citizens elect the five at-large city council members, who serve four-year terms. The council elects the mayor and mayor pro tem to one-year terms.

Besides Kristoff, Cahill and Montemayor, the current council includes Christopher L. Cabaldon and Oscar E. Villegas.

This week in government —

The West Sacramento City Council will meet in public session at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

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Negotiations for governor's house:

Former Lighthouse land in West Sacramento is serious contender

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Talks about locating a complex including a governor's mansion on 43 acres of West Sacramento's prime riverfront property have gone from "pipe dream" to "serious." The state's parks department is seriously considering the proposal, and West Sacramento's city council talked about the possibility of selling or transferring the city-owned land to the state at a closed-door meeting last week.

No deal has yet been made, however.

County Supervisor Mike McGowan took the News-Ledger on a visit to the site last year. He said Monday he is excited that the property is being taken seriously.

"I think the proposal does a lot for West Sacramento," said Mike McGowan, who is a former local mayor and currently represents most of the city on the Yolo County Board of Supervisors. "It brings more citizens of this state into West Sacramento so they can see what kind of fine city this is. It certainly does a lot for perceived barriers such as having a 'right side' and 'wrong side' of the river. It explodes all the myths – it would be a matter of great pride for the city of West Sacramento to have the governor's residence."

The undeveloped land sits on the western shore of the Sacramento River, directly across from the mouth of the American River in the city's northeast. It was acquired as part of a debt settlement from the nearby (stalled) Lighthouse Marina development.

"It's a site that truly could accommodate the governor and his or her family, a guesthouse, entertainment, and a public component. One of the components could include a museum or some other place open to the public," said McGowan.

The sale or donation of the land would involve removing the property from the local tax roll forever. One official close to the city negotiations told the News-Ledger that this meant that West Sacramento may not simply agree to "donate" the land to the state in return for the benefits of the "prestige" of hosting the governor's house.

A commission looking at possible sites for a future governor's mansion includes such representatives as State Sen. Debbie Ortiz, who staunchly opposes locating the facility anywhere outside of Sacramento, the state capitol. Ortiz and some allies favor several urban Sacramento sites for the mansion complex.

The West Sacramento property, however, offers the possibility of developing a vacant piece of acreage from scratch – including the advantage of being able to design a governor's compound for security from the ground up.

It is not lost on local officials that since the Sept. 11 attacks, security for the governor and visiting dignitaries such as the president or visiting heads of state has become a larger concern. Following the attacks, Governor Davis temporarily relocated his seat of power to the California Highway Patrol Academy compound in West Sacramento. And President Bush, on a recent visit to Sacramento, made the C.H.P. Academy his point of entry by helicopter into the Sacramento region.

"I would like to think that the property itself would have been sufficient to nudge the selection process in this direction," commented McGowan. "But candidly, the events of Sept. 11 may have played a role."



Yolo Co. Supervisor Mike McGowan on the shore of the West Sacramento property under consideration for the governor's mansion and other possible state amenities McGowan has championed the West Sac site for many months, over opposition from some officials who prefer a Sacramento location for the governor's official home. *(News-Ledger file photo).*



WEST SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 20 - NEW INFIELDS FOR NEXT SEASON - The West Sacramento Little League is funding the design and renovation of two Little League infields at Memorial Park. The project, scheduled to be ready for "opening day 2002," includes irrigation, grading, sodding and soil preparation. City staff helped remove the previous infields. On hand to start the project, left to right, Parks and Community Services Commissioner Dan Clayton, Parks and Community Services Commissioner Rusty Mendez, West Sacramento Mayor Mark Montemayor, West Sacramento Little League Board member Dave Blake, Parks and Community Services Commissioner Jeri Wingfield, and Parks and Community Services Director Don Schatzel.

Local shop helps sponsor holiday 'Toys for Tots' —

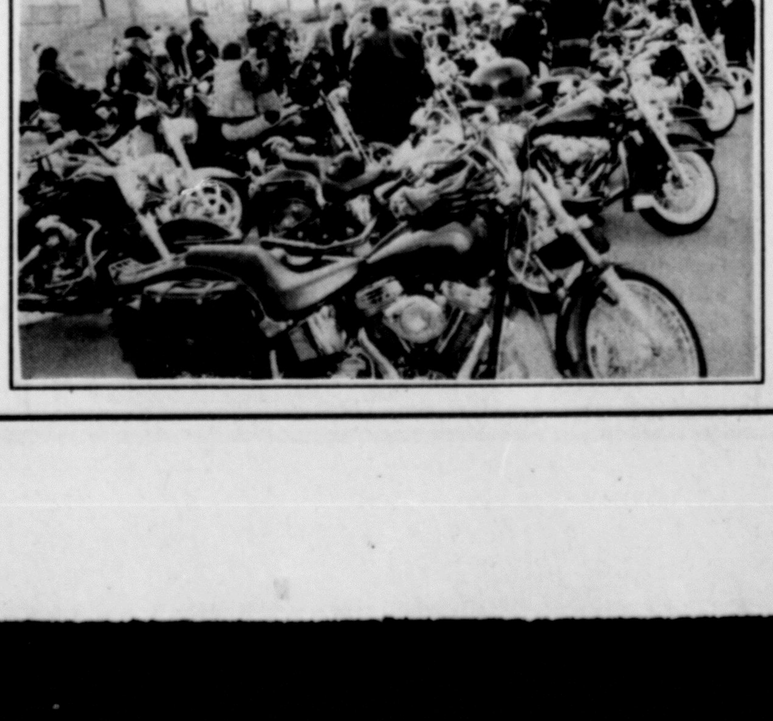
WESTSIDE motorcycle shop in West Sacramento hosted a fundraising barbeque Saturday, and a congregation of bikers on Sunday, as part of the 'Toys for Tots' holiday program. The bikers on Sunday met at the parking lot to deliver collected toys to the state capitol.



ABOVE, RIGHT: Skip and Rosie Kittle, owners of the Westside Pub, are ready to ride

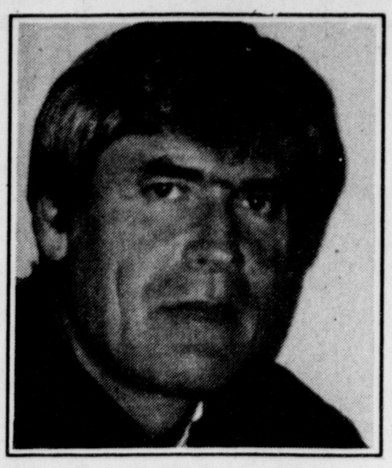
RIGHT: Chrome & steel, lined up in the parking lot at Westside Pub

Photos by Barry Blacklaw



Men aren't very helpful during the Christmas season

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

Editor's note: Daryl is taking the Christmas holidays off from column writing. Here is one of his favorites from Christmas' past.

A few weeks ago, I asked a friend of mine for her address so my wife could send her and her family a Christmas card.

"That's okay," she said, "we don't do Christmas cards."

"Really?" I asked, surprised. "Why not?"

"Well," she explained, "to begin with, Christmas cards and the stamps to mail them cost a small fortune nowadays, and I'm cheap. Plus I've already got a million and one things to do at this time of year and the last thing I need is to have to sit down and sign and address dozens of impersonal cards which will just end up in the garbage anyway."

"I don't believe you don't like getting Christmas cards," I said, shocked. "That's one of my very favorite parts of the holidays. And I'll have you know I don't throw them in the garbage, either. I tape them up on the back of my front door, at a very attractive forty-five degree angle."

She smiled and asked, "But who actually has to go out and buy all the Christmas cards you send to your friends and family?"

"Well," I said, "my wife usually does that."

She nodded her head with a 'I thought so' expression on her face and said, "And who buys the stamps, signs everyones names on the cards, addresses the envelopes and mails the darn things?"

"Well, I guess that would be my wife, too."

"See," she said, "and I bet you're not even the one who hangs them up on the door, are you?" When I refused to answer, she added, "You know, you men are all the same. You just don't realize how much time and effort goes into having a nice Christmas. And I bet if you asked your wife if it would be okay with her to stop mailing out cards every year, she'd probably jump at the opportunity."

Well, thank you very much, Ebeneezer Scrooge, I thought to myself.

Later that evening, as I sat comfortably in my rocking chair admiring all the beautiful Christmas cards hanging on the back of my front door, I noticed that my wife was frantically scribbling away on a piece of paper at the dining room table.

"What are you doing?" I asked.

"Just trying to come up with a menu for Christmas Eve dinner," she said.

"Is this our year to have everyone come over here for dinner?" I asked.

"Of course it is! Why do you think I've been running around like a chicken with its head cut off for the past two weeks?"

"What all do you have left to do?" I asked naively.

"Are you kidding? Everything."

"Like what?"

"Well, to begin with, the house is a complete mess and the whole thing needs to be cleaned from top to bottom. Plus I've got to wrap and mail all the packages that are going to my family up in Oregon, get all the boys a haircut, and borrow a folding table and some extra chairs from somebody. Then I have to go shopping for the kids and your parents. By the way, do you have any idea what I can get your mother this year?"

"Not really."

"How about your dad?"

"Sorry, I don't have a clue."

"Anyway, then, if I live through doing most of my Christmas shopping this late in the year, I have to wrap everything up, decorate the house, and get ready for Christmas Eve."

"What all do you have to do on Christmas Eve?"

"Well, I have to plan dinner, purchase all the food and drinks, prepare the meal, serve the food, clean up the mess, and somehow find the energy to stay up after midnight to be Santa Claus."

"Hey, maybe I could do that this year," I volunteered, starting to feel a little guilty.

"I don't think so," she said with obvious alarm, knowing full well that I would probably screw the whole thing up. "You won't know where I've hidden all the presents, and which ones go in the kids' stockings and which ones go under the tree."

"But it can't be all that complicated," I said.

"That's okay," she said, "you've already done your part for Christmas this year."

"And what was that?" I asked with interest.

Stumped for a quick answer, she took what seemed like a good thirty seconds before finally saying, "You brought home the Christmas tree with the huge gap in the branches, remember?"

NOTE: As many of you know, from time to time I have used this space to write about the year I spent in Vietnam. With the help of those columns, I have written a novel entitled *The High Ground*, which is now available on the Internet to read or buy at the iUniverse.com bookstore. In a few weeks, the book will also be in a number of Sacramento bookstores and I will also have copies of it here at the *News-Ledger*. Anyone interested in having me set aside a copy can give me a call or e-mail me at darylfshr@aol.com. It's a paperback book, 6" X 9", and 355 pages in length. Warning – the book does have sex, violence, and bad language in it (the publisher said to make sure I include that sentence in all promotions to help with sales).

Obituary —

Mary Nair

Longtime West Sacramento resident Mary Nair passed away on December 8, 2001 at the age of 79. She was preceded in death by her husband, Irving Nair, and is survived by a niece, Barbara Parker of Fair Oaks, and two nieces from Virginia.

Mary was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia and moved to Sacramento in 1946. She retired from Libby, McNeil & Abby following many years of service. She was active in the Sacramento Camellia Society and was a past member of the Sacramento Rose Society.

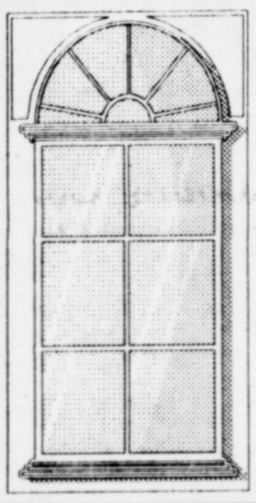
Friends are welcome for visitation on Wednesday, December 12th from noon to 8 p.m. at East Lawn Mortuary, 5757 Greenback Lane. Graveside services will be held on Thursday, December 13th at 11 a.m. at East Lawn Sierra Hills Memorial Park.

Thomas Patrick Carney

Tom Carney, who was born on March 12, 1950, passed away peacefully in his sleep on December 2, 2001. He was the loving son of Mary Carney, and was preceded in death by his father, Paul, and brother, Tim. Tom was also the beloved brother of Jay, Sally, Joe and Bobby Carney, and Teresa Greenlee; the brother-in-law of Francis Carney (Jay), Russ

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

"Kings Korner"

The Sacramento Kings (16-5) put an end to the Shaq and Kobe show last Friday at the Arco with a stunning 97-91 victory over the Lakers. Los Angeles suffered only their second loss of the young season but for the Kings this win was a sweet victory over the division leading Lakers. Los Angeles has beaten Sacramento in 10 out their last 12 regular season games.

The Kings couldn't stop Shaq and held Kobe to only 23 points but the key to victory was the outstanding job on offensive. The Kings involved the whole team in offensive scheme and the result was six players scoring in double figures.

The Kings enjoyed the return of Chris Webber to the line up with a 95-88 win over the stumbling Heat. C-Webb returned to the line up with a bang after missing the Kings first 20 games with a badly sprained ankle. The Heat, who have lost 14 out their last 16 games, couldn't stop the Kings offense lead by Peja Stojakovic's 23 points and C-Webb's 18 points, six rebounds and two assists in his 28 minutes on the floor. The Kings defense turned up the heat on Miami with Scot Pollard grabbing eight rebounds and blocking four shots. The defensive player of the game was Doug Christie who also chipped in 18 points and snagged a season high nine rebounds.

The Kings are on a big roll with seven of their next 11 games at home. The Kings will entertain the Orlando Magic on Tuesday night before they travel to Phoenix (6 p.m.-ch.31) for a back-to-back game on Wednesday. The Kings will then travel to Minnesota (5 p.m.) on Friday night before they return to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena to host Jason Williams and the Grizzlies on Sunday, Dec. 16th (6 p.m.-ch.31). The Kings owe the Grizzlies a big payback for their upset win on November 26th in Memphis.

"NFL Action"

The 49ers (9-3) were out coached last Sunday in St. Louis by the division leading Rams (10-2) as the Rams defense shut down Jeff Garcia and 49ers offense. The Rams defense was outstanding and at times seemed to be in the 49ers huddle. Garcia had a long day at the office and finished 13 of 36 for only 146 yards and two interceptions. The Niners suffered their sixth consecutive loss to the Rams. The Rams coaches did their home work and are now in the drivers seat on the road to the Super Bowl in New Orleans. The Niners will try to regroup this Sunday (1 p.m.-CBS) at 3Com Park for a tough game against the AFC's Eastern Division leading Miami Dolphins (9-3).

The Oakland Raiders (9-3) survived another last minute scare from the Kansas City Chiefs to pull out a 28-26 win at home. Kansas City out gained Oakland in total yards 447 to 264. Actually, Chiefs running back, Priest Holmes, out gained the whole Raiders team with his 277 total yards performance. The Raiders are still in control of their destiny but opposing teams continue to run the ball at will on the Silver & Black. If the NFL suspends Darrell Russell again for substance abuse the Raiders are going to have even a bigger void in their defensive line to stop the run.

The Raiders have a great offense but defense wins playoff games! The Raiders dynamic receiving duo of Rice and Brown continue to set NFL records. This week Jerry Rice extended his NFL career-receiving yardage to 20,043 and Tim Brown added to his 13,032 total. The Raiders will prepare this week for the Chargers in a special Saturday (1 p.m.) game that will be televised because ? yes, its in San Diego.

My NFL picks last week were just awful as my season record now drops to 14 wins, 23 losses and 2 ties. I lost all three games in week 13 with the Giants, Cardinals and on Monday night with the lowly Colts. This week I'm picking the teams with the prettiest uniforms so take my picks and go the opposite way. I like the Jets (-7) at home against the Bengals and the 49ers (-3) at home against Miami. On Monday night I take the Saints (+7) and the

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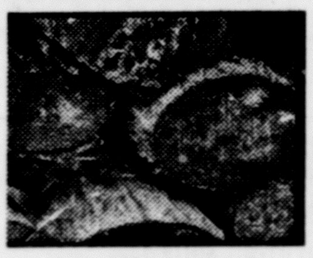
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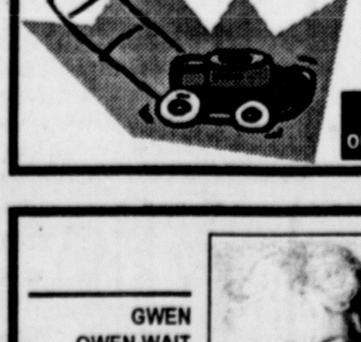
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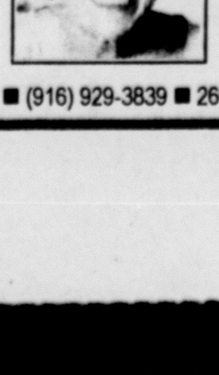
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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time before the 2001 season that two members of the 500-homer club played against one another in a game?
2. Who was the first baseball player to win the MVP and Rookie of the Year awards in the same season?
3. What team holds the record for most points in an Arena Football League game?
4. Entering the 2001-2002 college basketball season, how many Final Four appearances had Mike Krzyzewski made with Duke?
5. Who has held the longest continous captaincy of an NHL team?
6. In what place did Jeff Gordon finish in the NASCAR points race during his rookie season of 1993?
7. How many Grand Slam tennis events did Andrea Jaegar win during her career?

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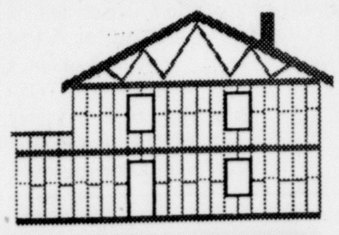
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—Goethe

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The pat on the back, the arm around the shoulder, the praise for what was done right and the sympathetic nod for what wasn't are as much a part of golf as life itself.
—Gerald R. Ford

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/s/Heather Watne
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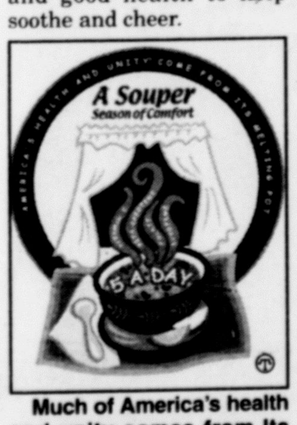


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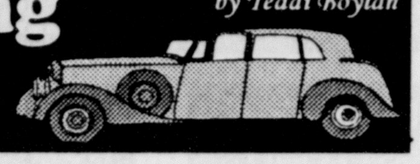
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Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions.

This older, well-established Chinese restaurant is still as good as ever.

The Royal Hong King Lum Restaurant has been the site of many grand celebrations of the Chinese New Year for a number of business and civic leaders of Sacramento, and is still a popular choice for people working in the downtown Sacramento area. Situated on busy J Street, parking is a bit of a problem, but the restaurant offers two free hours of parking for its customers. Many of the patrons park in the Downtown Plaza parking lot and walk across the street.

A short flight of stairs leads you into the restaurant's interior, and a large glass window looks out on the courtyard of our "Chinatown." Large aquariums highlighting some huge fish are also located in the restaurant. There is a full-service bar with tables and a convenient TV to help you keep up with the news.

The menu at Royal Hong King Lum is extensive. Appetizers range in price from $4.50 to $12 for minced squab with lettuce wrap. Soups are quite varied, priced from $4.95, or $6.95 for their sumptuous wor won ton soup. Or perhaps you would like to try the clam with seaweed soup for $7.50. Poultry selections range from $6.95 for lemon chicken, to Peking duck for $25. The beef and pork selections are $6.95 for sweet and sour pork to $10.95 for rib eye steak Chinese style.

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Royal Hong King Lum features 17 items in the seafood department, including lobster, crab, prawns, scallops, squid, oysters, sea bass and cod. I've never known anyone who can cook prawns like a Chinese food chef – perfect every time. You can also enjoy six different egg dishes, including three types of Foo Young from $5.95 to $8.95. For a very special treat, try their "happy family dinner" at $9.95 per person, or their Royal Hong King Lum Special dinner at $12.95 per person.

Lunch specials are served from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and run $4.95 to $6.50, including soup, chow mein or fried rice and fortune cookies. A full choice of rice or chow mein is available from $4.95 to $8.50.

The restaurant is open daily from 11 a.m. They also deliver from 1-9 p.m.

Royal Hong King Lum Restaurant; 419 J St., Sacramento; 443-1584.

I have no doubt that CAROL'S RESTAURANT has become the early morning spot for a large number of West Sacramento seniors. I dropped in last Thursday mroning and found five groups of four or more seniors at tables. As usual, the service and breakfast were excellent, but now I want to tell you about their lunches. First of all, Carol's gives a 10 percent discount to all seniors, and on top of that, they will gladly split an order for an additional 75 cents. The lunch sandwiches range in price from $4.95 for roast beef to $5.95 for a clubhouse. Hot sandwiches go for $5.50, and soup & sandwich is $4.50. A grilled cheese is only $4.35, and a New York steak sandwich is $7.25. Burgers run $4.95 to $5.95 with avocado, or perhaps you only want a salad at $1.75. I happen to love their grilled chicken at $5.95. Well, you get the picture – reasonable lunch prices and darned good food and service.

Carol's Restaurant; 1201 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento; 372-4631.

I've already told you how great VINCE'S RESTAURANT is, but did you know his lounge is fast becoming the "in" spot for people who want friendly service and a good libation?

Recently, I've seen a number of gentlemen enjoying themselves while chatting with the day bartender and ignoring the bar's TV screen. Lest you get the wrong idea, the pretty bartender also makes her women patrons feel welcome, too – including me. Good food, good drinks, good atmosphere, good parking. What more can you want?

Vince's Restaurant, 840 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento; 371-6395 and ask for Victor.

I certainly hope you are taking advantage of NICK'S DINER'S two-for-one coupon on this page – what a bargain. Abe and Rachael Berciles certainly know how to run a very successful operation. Senior discounts, senior nights, and this '50's-style family restaurant really knows how to appeal to the general public. I have lots of friends who dine at Nick's regularly, and so do I.

Nick's Diner, 805 Harbor Blvd., West Sacramento; 374-8066.

AGENDAS from p. 1

Among the many agenda items are amendments to developer impact fee policies, plans to improve the drinking water plant; a hazardous materials response agreement with Sacramento; award of landscape maintenance contract, approval of award of community group funds; approval of use of Raley Field by River City High's graduation ceremony and a group of local churches; and action towards creating a "property-based improvement district" for downtown property owners.

The school board of the **Washington Unified School District** will meet in open session at 7 p.m. on Thurs., Dec. 13. Among the many agenda items are re-establishment of the district curriculum council; a "Day of Respect" presentation from Southport Elementary School; report of progress of RCHS seniors towards graduation; purchase of new school bus; modernization and construction update; change order for modernization work at several schools; teachers' union contract issues; and various personnel actions.

The Dec. 19 meeting of the **West Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission** is scheduled for 6 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr. An agenda has not yet been released.

The Dec. 19 meeting of the **Policy and Personnel Committee of the Sacramento-Yolo Port District** has been canceled.

SPORTS from p. 3 —

points at home against the Rams. The Saints, who already beat the Rams in St. Louis, will be looking at this game as must win for a playoff spot.

"WISL Indoor Soccer"

The Sacramento Knights (11-16) season ended with two heart breaking losses to the Dallas Sidekicks. The Sidekicks beat the Knights 2-1 last Thursday night at the Arco Arena and then handed the Knights a tough 5-4 loss in overtime in Dallas. Dallas (16-10) now advances to the WISL championships against the top-seeded San Diego Sockers, who defeated the St. Louis Steamers in their playoff semifinal.

"Boxing"

Good news for West Sacramento fighter, Juan Lazcano, who was elevated to the No. 1 contender in the World Boxing Council rankings. The promotion sets up Lazcano's opportunity to fight the WBC Super-feather-weight champion Jose Luis Castillo of Mexico or the WBA champion Raul Balbi of Argentina.

In other WBC news at their annual convention in Thailand, the WBC ordered Willie Jorrin to accept a fight with the new No. 1 challenger Israel Vazquez of Mexico within 22 days or be stripped of his WBC super-bantamweight title. Promoter Don Chargin is negotiating with both fighters to bring the championship fight to the Arco Arena in February 2002.

Feather Falls Casino in Oroville is hosting a night of boxing on Wednesday, October 19th featuring heavyweights David Tua against Gary Lane of Florida. Promoter Don Chargin also has 8 other bouts scheduled including Sacramento's Michael Simms (8-0), Hildo Silva and female sensation, Liza Olson. Tickets are available at the Feather Falls Casino box office.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Preventing deja vu

Some of the same folks who brought us the West Sacramento Downtown Association and its assessment district are now working on creating a new "property-based improvement district." Instead of a modest tax on each business in the downtown area, as the old district required, the new district will ask for a "per square foot" tax of from one-fifth of a cent to eight cents on each piece of business district property.

Because it would be a property-based tax, collection could be enforced through the property tax rolls. If the district is approved, and you're a property owner within the district, payment will not be optional.

The district's proposed budget promises marketing and security improvements for the downtown business area. Those who will be taxed will first have a chance to vote on the "PBID" idea.

The district may turn out to be a good idea. But property owners and the city should both demand a lot more detail before approving the new district. The same city department, and some of the same business people who created the old district, are behind the new tax district.

Their previous effort was a near-disaster. Attempts by this newspaper to find out how the old district's money was spent were met with open hostility. This attitude was inappropriate for a non-profit organization administering a special tax district. Meanwhile, the city itself pleaded ignorant about the district's finances. At times, it appeared that the prior district's private consultant had been hired solely to collect the money, which was then used to pay the consultant, who collected the money – you get the point.

The city's redevelopment agency should have no part in bringing a new PBID proposal forward unless it includes both detail and specificity on the district's budget. The taxpayers should also demand assurance from the agency (a driving force behind these districts) that full financial disclosure will be kept on file at the agency for the public. If the agency can't make such an assurance, then it should simply butt out of the PBID formation process.

This is a special tax district we're talking about. The taxpayers have a right to know where their money is going— this time.

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Letters to the Editor

Pollution

Let's see -- if I lived in Southport, I would like to flip on a switch and have my lights come on. Next, I would turn the knob and want the air conditioner to start up.

Then, on second thought, I surely would not want a power plant built in my area. It could be the source of some type of pollution.

If you want pollution, wait till Sacramento starts construction of the ten foot sewer line that goes from one side of West Sacramento to the other. Not only will the construction equipment puke diesel fumes throughout the area, but Sacramento will be installing diesel generators in the Southport area to keep this system up and running. So take your choice: a little natural gas pollution, or a choking diesel pollution.

If you do not want a power plant built, how about shutting off all your electric service when a shortage starts? In fact, people who do not want power plants should be required to disconnect all their electrical services.

BOB DORTON
West Sacramento

A casino in West Sac makes sense

I recently took a ride to Reed Avenue to see what the proposed site for the Indian Gaming Casino looked like. It is a perfect location, located in West Sacramento but primarily in the industrial area. I cannot understand what all the objections are. I definitely can see where the City of West Sacramento could benefit from this development. In this time of lay-offs and "down sizing" the opportunity to create 2000 jobs (mostly for locals), plus the added revenue from utility hookups and city services will help fill the coffers of the city treasury.

Mr. Marc Burgat, a fairly new resident in the Southport area, has inferred that Mr. Roy Palmer, a former Chicago attorney, has had some difficulties in the past with his casino developments. I for one believe Mr. Burgat should share his information with the voters or remain silent. He also refers to the development of an Indian casino as "a step backward for the city's reputation." Where have you been all these years, Mr. Burgat? West Sacramento has always been regarded as the stepchild of downtown Sacramento until the recent planning commission started healthy planning of suburban, commercial, and industrial development.

As for the corruptive influence on our children, you will not find one child in either Cache Creek or Jackson Rancheria -- they are not permitted, as opposed to Reno and Tahoe, where they exploit them with their arcades. From a religious outlook, what about bingo, raffles, and chance books? Is this not gambling?

Margaret Dalton, Chief of the Jackson Rancheria Wintun Tribe, has uplifted her members financial situation at no cost to morality. She has a liquor license but preferred to put it into the hotel as opposed to the casino. Cache Creek has their own security force and with thousands of visitors every day they have absolutely no trouble.

If one of the reasons for local opposition is the fear of property values decreasing, let me point out that the Palm Springs area has four Indian casinos in full swing; Morongo, Fantasy Springs, 29 Palms, and the Palm Springs Spa, with absolutely no decrease in social status or decreasing values.

In addition to seniors, most of the merchants in West Sacramento are pro-casino. Cudos to Mayor Montemayor for not buckling under to the opposition and permitting the citizens of West Sacramento to make up their own minds. Isn't it about time we give our native neighbors a fair shake?

THEODORA BOYLAN
West Sacramento

A Governor's Mansion in West Sac?

The thought of a Governor's Mansion west of the Sacramento River is at least intriguing. While state-owned property generates no local property tax revenue in itself, the indirect effects can indeed be positive. Such action would demand a modern replacement of our "I" Street Bridge, or a supplemental bridge to the north where the Sacramento and American rivers conjoin, giving West Sac users more immediate access to the Sacramento International Airport and traffic relief to existing bridges and roads.

Such a gated mansion would cause local authorities to reevaluate current zoning, including access roads. (But a word of caution: claims will be made on the Sacramento side that only that side is proper for a Governor's Mansion and West Sacramento probably won't have adequate sewage capacity for such a mansion and whatever is likely to be built nearby...but with a supplemental sewer line coming from Natomas, across the Sacramento River through West Sacramento south and back across the river to Elk Grove...and we can't handle a Governor's Mansion in West Sac? That would be political, indeed.)

Since Gov. Davis has insisted that no public funds should be expended for a mansion, the donation of donated land would be a first step in the right direction. And by building on vacant land, no demolition of existing state office buildings and rebuilding on newly purchased land would be necessary. Besides, where would those new buildings be built and where would money for land and buildings come from? What would be the price tag? The millions saved by building a mansion in West Sac could easily pay for two new bridges across the Sacramento River. And Sac Regional Transit could provide special bus service as they now do for the former Money Store, now leased by the State Department of General Services.

Future months should prove interesting. If private donations for the mansion become a reality and the mansion is built in West Sac, maybe we'll finally see housing in or near the Lighthouse Marina.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 26, 2001
File No. 2001-766

The following person is doing business as Pesky Press, 1267A East Oak Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Ada May L. McAdow, 1267A East Oak Ave., Woodland CA 95776 .

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/11/01.

/s/Ada May L. McAdow

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File No. 2001-786

The following person is doing business as SBC Pacific Telephone Company, 140 NW Montgomery Street, San Francisco CA 94105:

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/s/Paula M. Anderson, Asst. Secretary
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Statement of Withdrawal From Partnership Operating Under a Fictitious Business Name

The following persons have withdrawn as general partners from the partnership operating under the Fictitious Business Name: DuPar and Angel Manufactured Housing at 2532 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa, California, 95404.

The full name and residence of the persons withdrawing as partners include: Pacific Home Sales, Inc., a California corporation, 717 Lido Park Drive, Suite B, Newport Beach, CA 92663; Visalia Trailer Sales, a California corporation, 6801 Avenue 304, Visalia, CA 93291.

/s/George Bravante, Vice President
Pacific Home Sales, Inc.,
A California corporation
/s/George Bravante, President
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-778

The following person is doing business as Sacramento Building Products, 411 Glide Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691:

Sacramento Insulation Contractors, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/9/1963.

/s/Eugene A. Gargaro, Jr.
Vice President
Sacramento Insulation Contractors

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2001
File No. 2001-755

The following person is doing business as Accurate Manufacturing, 3982 Commerce Dr., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Michael Robert Wigley, 4827 Arbardee Dr., Fair Oaks CA 95628.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-15-01.

/s/Michael R. Wigley

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 9, 2001
File No. 2001-744

The following person is doing business as Lemur Dolls, 2941 Marconi Ave., Apt. 36, Sacramento CA 95821:

Jonah Andrianarivo, PO Box 72963, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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/s/Jonah Andrianarivo

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2001
File No. 2001-756

The following person is doing business as Granite Bay Tile and Stone Tools, 30 Clark Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

Diane L. Koch, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Diane Koch

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Date: Nov 15, 2001
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz , Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH SCOTT CASE NUMBER PB01-315

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Mary Elizabeth Scott; Mary E. Scott:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Nancy E. Ontiveros in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Nancy E. Ontiveros be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Jan. 15, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5 at 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Richard H. Will
2001 21st Street, Suite 200
Sacramento CA 95818
916-456-3226

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 16, 2001
File No. 2001-758

The following person is doing business as Total Car Video, 1585 Parkway Blvd., Suite A, West Sac. CA 95691:

Thomas A. Fiffick, 2512 Avocet Wy., Lincoln CA 95648.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/16/01.

/s/Thomas A. Fiffick

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by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 28, 2001
File No. 2001-777

The following person is doing business as Beanstalk, 5697 Hillsdale Blvd., Sacramento CA 95842:

B.J. Jordan Child Care Programs Inc., incorp. in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on. Previous fictitious business name number .

/s/Carol Silvia, Exec. Dir.
BJ Jordan Child Care Programs Inc.

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At their regular meeting on December 5, 2001, the West Sacramento City Council adopted, by the vote noted below, Ordinance 01-17 adding Section 9.30 to Chapter 9 of the Municipal Code relating to limiting youth access to tobacco products. The ordinance is effective 30 days after adoption, on January 4, 2002. A copy of the Ordinance is on file in the office of the city clerk, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691

AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Montemayor, Villegas, Kristoff.
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

Dec. 12

PUZZLES & COMICS

Got a Life — by Terri Davis



The Spats — by Jeff Pickering



Out on a Limb — by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D. — by Mike Marland





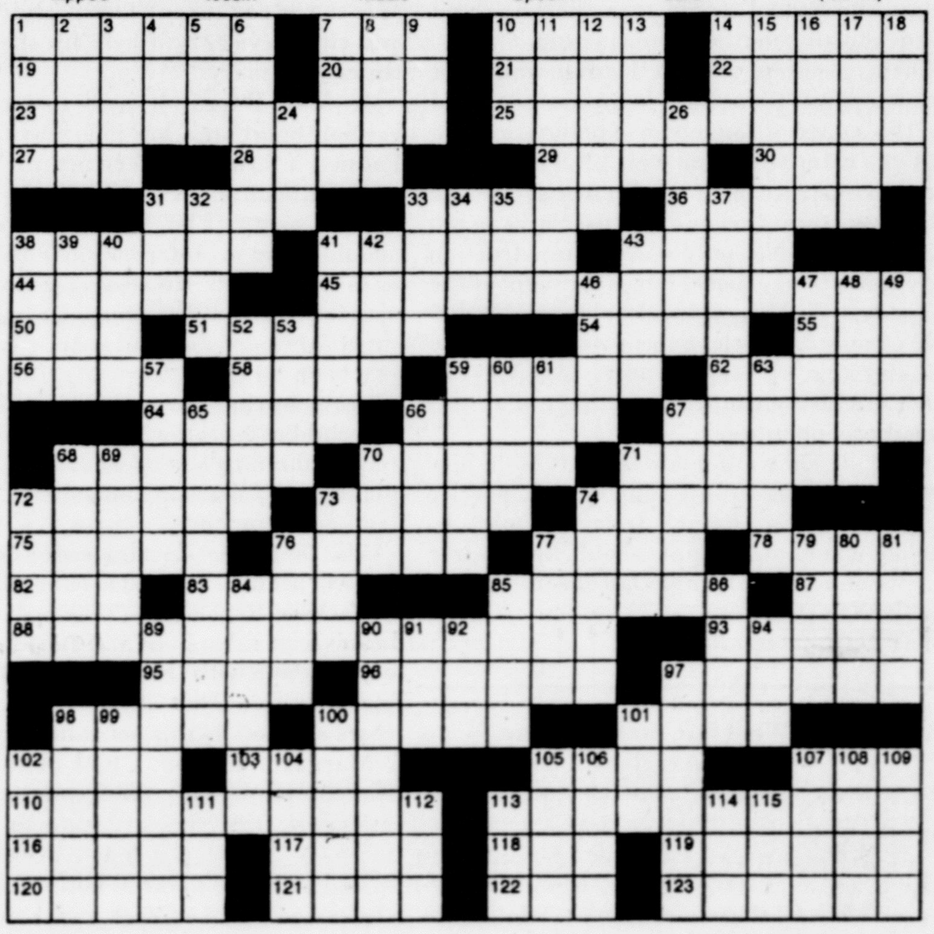


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22 Kunta — ("Roots" character)
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25 Patrician
27 Canadian prov.
28 Victim
29 Wool gatherer?
30 Roll-call reply
31 Level
33 Entire range
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38 Thick stick
41 Put aside
43 Blind part
44 See 11 Down
45 Part 2 of remark
50 It may get flipped
51 Connecticut town
54 Summit
55 Live and breathe
56 Mighty mite
58 Sausage segment
59 Long Island resort
62 Tel Aviv teacher
64 Out of the way
66 Beak
67 One way to park
68 Tranquil
70 Part 3 of remark
71 Kukla or Lamb Chop
72 Ill will
73 Cherbourg chapeau
74 Glee
75 "— a Symphony" ('65 song)
76 Submarine finder
77 Competitors
78 Facilitate a felony
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83 Paradise
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88 Part 4 of remark
93 Over
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96 Sounds the tocsin
97 Ullman or Gold
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100 Bar hop?
101 Dr. Scholl's concern
102 Source
103 Cardinal
105 — Flynn Boyle
107 Mil. training ctr.
110 African capital
113 End of remark
116 Jazzman Chick
117 Forehead
118 Organ of equilibrium
119 Steak or lobster
120 Abrasive substance
121 "— forgive those . . ."
122 Be too interested?
123 Arid area

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3 Frog's kin
4 Singing syllable
5 They may be personal
6 Mahalia's music
7 Pixie and Dixie
8 "— Breaky Heart" ('92 hit)
9 Princess bruiser
10 Orthodontists' org.
11 With 44 Across, salad veggie
12 "Silas Marner" author
13 Endure
14 Ring stat
15 Kansas city
16 "The Lady —" ('79 film)
17 Gawk
18 French bean?
24 Fancy vase
26 A Muse
31 Inflatable item?
32 Sell
33 Continue
34 Circle section
35 "Mal de —"
37 Impoverished
38 Fountain order
39 Component
40 Carthaginian queen
41 Book part
42 Travel with Spock?
43 — aerobics
46 Rotisserie part
47 Defer
48 NASA lap
49 Equine accessory
52 Skirt shape
53 Coney Island attraction
57 Ballet's Tallchief
59 Actress Stevens
60 Santa's problem
61 Destiny
63 Dominant, as a dog
65 On the sly
66 Doris Day refrain
67 Handbag
68 Master, in Madras
69 '85 John Malkovich movie
70 Barnyard belle
71 Mottled
72 Sorvino or Nair
73 — fide
74 Complains
76 Big rig
77 Lute feature
79 Coll. hotshot
80 Roof part
81 Playing card
84 TV's "— & Greg"
85 "Comin' — the Rye"
86 Half-baked?
89 More squalid
90 Heavenly sight
91 Alphabet sequence
92 Network
94 Try for a hit
97 Provoked
98 Biblical city
99 Pianist Watts
100 Fishermen, frequently
101 Auber's "— Diavolo"
102 Confront
104 Swedish rockers
105 Last name in limericks
106 Crooked
107 Grimm creature
108 "Moonstruck" star
109 Dele a dele
111 Utter
112 Blow away
113 Drill sergeant's shout
114 Compass pt.
115 "— Not Unusual" ('65 hit)



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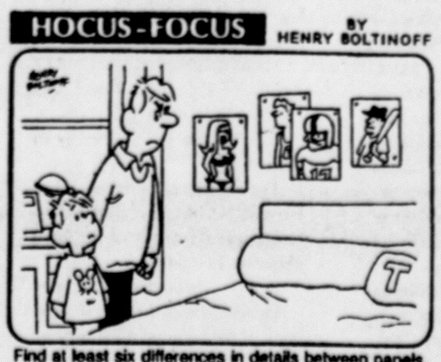
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Cat's meow	Fat cat	Lap dog	Top dog
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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By L. Craig Hankel

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

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OBITUARIES from p. 2 —

Greenlee (Teresa), and Jake Jackson (Sally); the loving uncle of John and Jennifer, Julie and Tyler, David and Ginger, and Rusty and Pixie; and the great uncle of Andrew and Tyler.

Tom was born in Storm Lake, Iowa and moved to California with his family at the age of nine. He attended Holy Cross Grade School and graduated from Christian Brothers High School. He attended Sacramento City College for three semesters and then joined the United States Air Force. He was a friend to anyone who needed help and loved telling funny stories. His family will greatly miss him.

A Memorial Rosary was held on December 7th in the River Cities Funeral Chapel and a Memorial Mass was held on December 8th in Holy Cross Church in West Sacramento. Private inurnment was at Calvary Cemetery and the family requests that all donations go to the American Cancer Society.

Gary L. McReynolds

Gary McReynolds was born on June 28, 1944 and died on December 3, 2001 at the age of 57 at Mather VA Hospital. He was the beloved son of May McReynolds of West Sacramento and the late Sam McReynolds. He was the beloved brother of Peggy Kemp of Red Bluff, Alice Litkin of Corning, and the late George Maier of Rio Linda; the beloved nephew of Florence Peak of West Sacramento and Isabel Hacker of Blue Canyon; and the beloved cousin of Linda Grigsby of Grass Valley.

Gary was a veteran of Vietnam and a past Commander of VFW Post 8762 of West Sacramento, which held a fellowship gathering for him on December 6th.

NEXT WEEK:
Watch for some local schools' honor rolls! To include your school, call 371-8030 for information.

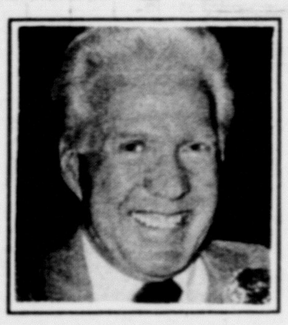
To Brother John Goncalves

Dear Brother, I miss you so much.

I hope in your heaven, you're as happy as you were in life. I pray for you every day and I hope I help with your salvation.

I console your wife and your children almost every day, but they miss you so much, especially on the holidays. God be with you always.

Love, Sister Stella



IN MEMORIUM
GEORGE ALBERT NEWMARCH
Sept. 14, 1930 to
Nov. 21, 2000

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away,
Although we couldn't bear to lose you,
We could not ask you to stay.
A golden heart had stopped beating,
Hardworking hands laid to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
That He only takes the best.



Michael ('Gio') J. Giordano
Dec. 27, 1964 to Dec. 7, 1983

Mike, I treasure this picture of you, Chris and Rosie so much because you three used to play so nicely in your mother's house. The memory is so strong that I can't forget you.

You are in my prayers every day. I hope you are in heaven because you are so special to me. That's why I can't forget you.

I hope you are happy in your heaven. Someday, I hope to join you in your heaven because I miss you so much. God be with you always.

From your Auntie Stella, who loves you forever

JOAQUIM LOPES GONCALVES

DOMINGO SENA GONCALVES

Dear Mom and Dad,

I miss you so much. There's not one day that goes by that I don't remember you. You were the best mom and dad. I pray for you every day. Someday I will join you in your heaven.

I love you both forever.

Your daughter, Stella Goncalves

Police log

Dec. 2, 2:01 a.m.

An officer contacted a 30-year old Carmichael man whose vehicle struck a fence on South River Rd. The driver "could hardly walk" and was "obviously intoxicated." He was arrested.

Dec. 3, 10 a.m.

An officer contacted a man who was reported to be taking off his clothes and running around a Jefferson Blvd. parking lot. The man said he had been hit by lightning and his clothes were on fire. The officer saw neither smoke nor fire. The man was taken to a Woodland hospital for a psychiatric evaluation.

Dec. 4, 9:30 a.m.

At West Capitol and Harbor, a man was contacted by police after being seen throwing rocks and dirt at nearby traffic. He was taken to Woodland for a psychiatric evaluation.

Dec. 4, 11:10 a.m.

A high school teacher reported that her ATM card was stolen from her purse while she was out of her classroom.

Dec. 4, 11:16 a.m.

A West Capitol Ave. business reported that a check was stolen and later cashed. An ex-employee was suspected.

Dec. 4, 2:35 p.m.

On Michigan Blvd., a caller reported seeing two men shoot a handgun at a car and then run northbound away from the area. Police contacted a nearby school and advised them to keep the children indoors while the suspects were sought. Officers and a C.H.P. helicopter searched for the suspects with no success. No spent shell casings were found at the scene, and the victims' vehicle was gone when police arrived.

Dec. 4, 3:35 p.m.

A man reported giving a ride to a suspect from Sacramento to West Sacramento. When the driver got lost in West Sacramento, he said, the suspect made fun of him. When he told the passenger to get out of the car, the suspect grabbed him by the neck, held a knife to his throat, and threatened to kill him. The suspect later let the driver go, but punctured the car's tire with the knife.

Dec. 4, 11:15 p.m.

Officers responded to a domestic violence call on B St. They were told that a suspect was attempting to break down a door. They found the man trying to get in through a rear bathroom window. The man was arrested.

Dec. 5, 12:47 a.m.

An officer stopped a car on West Capitol Ave. because a passenger was not wearing a seatbelt, and had flicked a cigarette out the window. The passenger admitted to prostitution. The driver admitted having offered the woman $40 for a sexual act, which was agreed to. The driver was cited and released; the passenger was arrested.

Dec. 7, 10:35 p.m.

On Sharian St., a 29-year old homeless woman was arrested for several warrants. The woman had 1.6 grams of heroin.

Dec. 7, 4:37 p.m.

A 28-year old Sacramento man was contacted on West Capitol Ave. after being recognized as the man who had previously fled from the officer and abandoned eight small, individually-wrapped packages of cocaine. He was arrested.

Dec. 8, 1:20 a.m.

An officer stopped a car that had expired registration tags on Halyard Dr. The 43-year old West Sacramento man driving it told the officer he was on parole. There was 1.6 grams of methamphetamine in the car, and the man had a warrant from the Dept. of Corrections. He was arrested.

Dec. 8, 8:05 p.m.

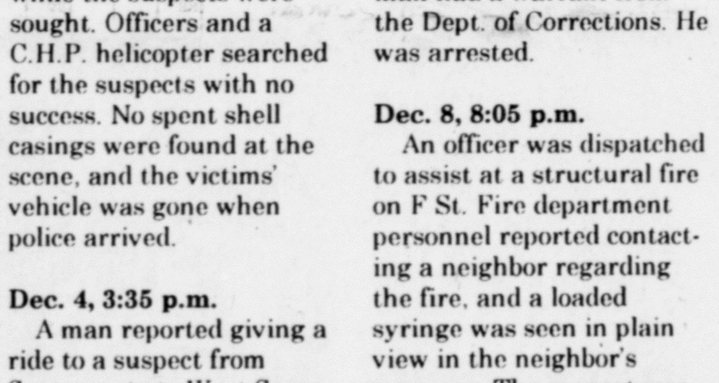
An officer was dispatched to assist at a structural fire on F St. Fire department personnel reported contacting a neighbor regarding the fire, and a loaded syringe was seen in plain view in the neighbor's presence. The suspect was arrested and the syringe tested positive as containing heroin.

Dec. 8, 10:45 p.m.

Officers responded to a call that a N. Hobson Ave. man with a gun was holding several people hostage in a residence, and had threatened to kill them. "Non-lethal instruments" were used to subdue and apprehend him. The suspect was medically cleared, then jailed.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC SEC. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The names, business addresses of the Seller are: JORGE L. FERNANDEZ and MARTHA A. FERNANDEZ, 1615 Merkley Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691

Doing business as: Washtime Laundry.

All other business names and addresses used by the Seller within the past three years, as stated by the Seller, are: NONE.

The names and address of the Buyer are: Mark Sherman, 1615 Merkley Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

The assets being sold are generally described as: Fixtures and Equipment, Goodwill, Covenant Not to Compete, Leasehold Improvements, Inventory, and are located at 1615 Merkley Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of Fidelity National Title Company, 1425 River Park Drive Suite 240, Sacramento, CA 95815 and the anticipated sale date is December 31, 2001.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Fidelity National Title Company, 1425 River Park Drive, Suite 240, Sacramento, CA 95815, and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be December 28, 2001, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: 12/7/01
Buyer: /s/Mark Sherman
Cns329406
Dec 12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC SEC. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The names, business addresses of the Seller are: R&B Restaurant Enterprises, Inc., a California Corporation, 4657 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, doing business as: Eppies (Type – Franchised Restaurant).

All other business names and addresses used by the Seller within the past three years, as stated by the Seller, are: NONE.

The names and address of the Buyer are: Do Young Sung and San Suk Sung.

The assets being sold are generally described as: All Stock in Trade, Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Goodwill, and are located at 4657 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento CA.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, Suit F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821 and the anticipated sale date is December 31, 2001.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821, and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be December 28, 2001, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: November 16, 2001
Buyer: /s/Du Yung Sung
/s/Sang Suk Sung
cns327630
Dec 12

ORDINANCE NO. 01-21
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO LEVYING AND APPORTIONING THE SPECIAL TAX IN THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT "E" (THE CLASSICS SERVICES) AS PROVIDED IN RESOLUTION NO. 01-122

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of West Sacramento (the "City") has established the City of West Sacramento Community Facilities District "E" (the "District") pursuant to Resolution No. 01-122 (the "Resolution of Formation"), duly adopted on November 14, 2001, for the purpose of providing for the financing of certain services in and for the District; and

WHEREAS, at an election held in the District on November 28, 2001, the qualified electors of the District authorized the levy of the special tax described in the Resolution of Formation.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. All of the above recitals are true and correct, and the Council so finds and determines.

Levy of Special Tax. Pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code of the State of California and Chapter 3.32 of the City Municipal Code, the special tax is hereby levied at the maximum rates and apportioned in the manner specified in the Resolution of Formation.

Collection of Special Tax. Pursuant to Section 53340 of the Government Code of the State of California, the special tax shall be collected by the Yolo County Tax Collector in the same manner as ordinary *ad valorem* property taxes are collected and shall be subject to the same procedure, sale, and lien priority in case of delinquency as is provided for ad valorem taxes; provided, however, that the Special Tax may alternately be billed directly and collected on a different schedule, such as on a monthly or other periodic basis, or in a different manner, if necessary, to meet the City's financial obligations.

Claims for Refund. Claims for refund of the tax shall comply with the following and any additional procedures as established by the Council:

(a) All claims shall be filed with the City Clerk no later than one year after the date the tax was paid. The claimant shall file the claim within this time period and the claim shall be finally acted upon by the Council as a prerequisite to bringing suit thereon.

Ordinance No. 01-21

(b) Pursuant to Government Code section 935(b), the claim shall be subject to the provisions of Government Code sections 945.6 and 946.

(c) The Council shall act on a timely claim within the time period required by Government Code section 912.4.

(d) The procedure described in this Ordinance, and any additional procedures established by the Council, shall be the exclusive claims procedure for claimants seeking a refund of the tax. The decision of the Council shall be final.

Effective Date. This Ordinance, as an ordinance levying a tax for the usual and current expenses of the City, is an urgency ordinance and shall take effect immediately.

Publication of Ordinance. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause this Ordinance to be published within fifteen (15) days after its adoption in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento on December 5, 2001, by the following vote:

AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Montemayor, Villegas, Kristoff
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
William G. Kristoff, Mayor
ATTEST: Helen M. Kanowsky, City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM: Robert E. Murphy, City Attorney
Uncodify
Dec. 12

Most Christmas trees are cut weeks before they get to a retail outlet.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 0148701970 Loan No. 1000353797 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/7/2000. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: DAVID F. RUSSELL, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Duly Appointed Trustee: FIDELITY NATIONAL FORECLOSURE SOLUTIONS Recorded 7/14/2000 as Instrument No. 2000-0017246-00 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale:12/26/2001 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $98,673.33 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1620 VIRGINIA AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 A.P.N.: 058-093-161 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: November 28, 2001 FIDELITY NATIONAL FORECLOSURE SOLUTIONS 19732 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 100 Irvine, California 92612 (949) 955-1887 Sale Line: (916) 387-7728 JANET BLOCK, Sr. Trustee Sale Officer ASAP455879 12/05, 12/12, 12/19

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Local Scene

Democrats

The West Sacramento and Woodland Democratic clubs will host a joint holiday potluck on Dec. 15 from 6-9 p.m. at the Margaret McDowell Senior Center, 1525 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. Service will be provided. Last names beginning with A-G, please bring dessert; H-Q, a side dish; and R-Z, a main dish. Canned and paper goods will also be collected for donation to local charities. For information, call Katie at 375-1132.

Holiday program

The public is invited to the annual holiday program at the Arthur F. Turner branch library, on Thurs., Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. There will be entertainment including stories and a skit. Santa Claus will visit the kids, and refreshments will be served. Call 375-6465 for information. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Ave. Program is sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library.

Santa's visit

Santa Claus continues his rounds aboard a West Sacramento fire truck this week. For a full schedule of his route, see last week's News-Ledger. Tours begin at 6:30 p.m. Tonight, he visits the Bridgeway Island area of Southport; on Thursday, the tour visits Broderick and Bryte; on Friday, the Meadowdale subdivision through the Maple and Holly areas; and on Monday, the Old West Sacramento and state street area. Canned goods will be collected by Santa's helpers for local food banks.

Moose Lodge

On Friday, Dec. 14, the West Sacramento Moose Lodge will host a liver & onion dinner from 6-8 p.m., for $5 per person. Call 371-9684 for information.

On Dec. 15, the Moose will host a Western Nite Dinner and Dance (steak and trimmings for $12 beginning at 6 p.m., and dancing from 8 p.m.). Call 371-9684.

On Friday, Dec. 21, the lodge will have a chicken strip dinner beginning at 6 p.m. for $5 per person.

On Sat., Dec. 22, the lodge will host its anniversary party, with no-host cocktails beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a ham dinner at 7 p.m. to celebrate the lodge's 47th birthday.

And the lodge will host its biggest party of the year on New Year's Eve, with no-host cocktails from 6 p.m., a filet mignon dinner beginning at 7:30, and dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. to "Pete Grimaldi and the Blues Box Rockin' Bayou Band." Only 125 tickets will be sold. $25 per person; call 371-6303 early.

Hayride

Southport Community Church is hosting its annual community hayride with rides departing from Summerfield Park at 6 p.m., 6:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 15. Refreshments and hot drinks available. There will be Christmas caroling. No charge. Call 372-7818.

Christmas eve

Journey Christian Church invites you to a "family Christmas Eve program" on Mon., Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Best Western Harbor Inn & Suites, 1250 Halyard Dr. There will be candlelight, multi-media, traditional carols and modern music, and gifts for kids. The church, which is non-denominational, meets regularly at the hotel on Sundays at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Call 375-0800 for information.

Christmas baskets

Signups to receive Christmas baskets of holiday food end today at the Information Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, located at the Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St., Suite 100Hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Bring proof of residency such as a rent receipt or utility bill, driver's license or other ID, proof of income such as paycheck stub, Medi-Cal stub, etc., and social security card. One basket per family/residence.

Parents Anonymous

Yolo Family Service Agency offers a "Parents Anonymous" group meeting Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Family Resource Center, 409 Lincoln Ave. No fee; free child care. The support program offers a place to talk freely about being a parent. For information, call (530) 6629463 or 662-2211 ext. 33.

Art exhibit

Henriette Doglietto will exhibit artwork and calligraphy from Dec. 2 through January at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. No charge. A reception for the artist is scheduled for Sun., Dec. 2, from 2-5 p.m. at the library.

Divorce/separation

Yolo Family Service Agency offers "Kids' Turn," a workshop for families experiencing divorce or separation. A six-week workshop begins Jan. 28 and meets Monday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. in Woodland. The program serves parents and their children age 4-14. Mental health professionals and educators will lead the workshop. There is a sliding scale fee; children are free. Call (530) 662-2211, 753-8674 or 375-1254.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. The club serves people age 50 and over. Please bring your own service. Call 371-8479 or 371-8126 for information.

Christmas party

The West Sacramento Elks Club will host a Christmas party on Sat., Dec. 22, at noon at 423 Third St. The public is invited and Santa is planning to attend to greet the kids. There will be free hot dogs, and gifts for children.

This space available

You can submit your 'Local Scene' item by mailing it to the News-Ledger, Attn: Local Scene, PO Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691; or by dropping it off at our office across from Raley's (there is a mail slot in the door). Please include your phone number at the top of the page in case we need to contact you. Deadline is prior Friday, although you should submit it two or more weeks in advance for best chance of publication.

'Local Scene' is published at no charge to you as a community service. The News-Ledger will usually be able to publish the basic information from your submission in our next issue. But if we absolutely "must" publish something for you on a certain date – and you intend to bawl us out if we don't – then by all means, take out a paid advertisement instead!

Photo submissions

Digital photos are fun, but let's not get cocky about it.

Photographs submitted to the News-Ledger generally do better if they are submitted in the form of traditional prints -- either color or black-and-white. Digital photos printed out on your home printer generally have the wrong "dot structure" to reproduce well on newsprint. For specific information, call 371-8030.

New at the local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library

The Arthur F. Turner Library has received the following new books:

"Spin This!: All the Ways We Don't Tell the Truth," by Bill Press.

"The Fire of His Genius: Robert Fulton and the American Dream," by Kirkpatrick Sale.

"The Complete Idiot's Guide to Online Investing," by Douglas Gerlach.

"Pearl Harbor Betrayed: The True Story of a Man and a Nation Under Attack," by Michael Gannon.

"My Wars Are Laid Away in Books: The Life of Emily Dickinson," by Alfred Habegger.

The Turner Library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento.

Call 375-6465 for information or library hours.

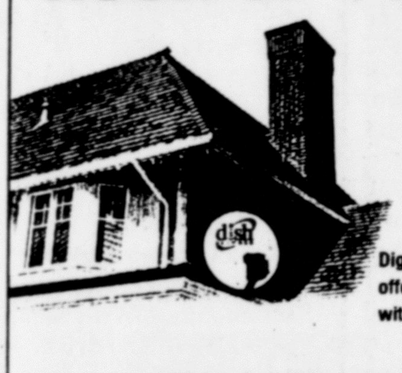
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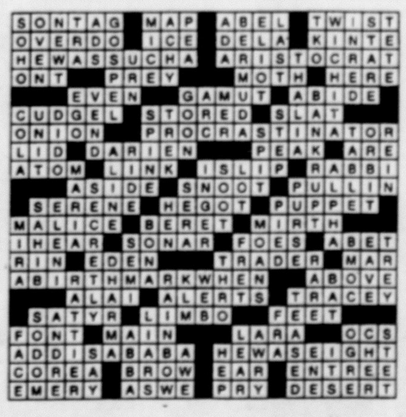


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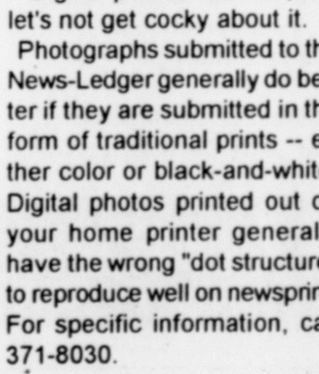


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solution

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1	2	1	2	6
1	1	5	9	16
1	5	8	9	23
6	17	16	21	19



Answers

1. Ron LeFlore stole 68 bases in 1978.
2. Hideo Nomo of Los Angeles in 1995.
3. It was Pennsylvania from 1980 through 1982 (Penn State and Pitt).
4. Ray Allen of Milwaukee and Vince Carter of Toronto both did it against Philadelphia.
5. Eddie Johnston of Boston in 1963-64.
6. False. Frazier lost the title to George Foreman in January of 1973.
7. Michelle Akers of the United States.

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Differences: 1. Letter on pillow is different. 2. Man's shirt is black. 3. Mouse design is different. 4. Lamp is missing. 5. Picture on wall is missing. 6. Curtain is longer.

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